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2. I believe that I am the original, first and only inventor of the subject matter described and claimed in U.S. Letters Patent No. 5,795,209 granted on August 18, 1998

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and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled "PACKAGE AMUSEMENT DEVICE AND METHOD," the specification of which is attached hereto.

3. I do not know and do not believe that the invention was ever known or used in the United States before my invention thereof.

4. I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

5. No reissue of the application has been sought prior to this application.

6. I acknowledge my duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application with respect of patentability in accordance with Section 1.56(a) of Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations.

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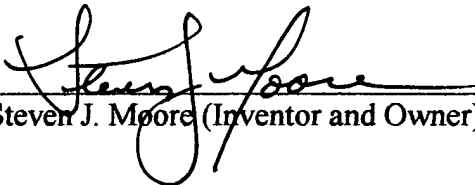
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